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Reflexive Pronouns



Grammar in Focus

We use reflexive pronouns when the subject and the object are the same.

I hurt **myself** when I fell.

She saw **herself** on TV.

We also use 'by + reflexive pronoun' to mean that someone does something without help or company.

He repaired the car by **himself**.

I	→	myself	it	→	itself
you	→	yourself	you (plural)	→	yourselves
he	→	himself	we	→	ourselves
she	→	herself	they	→	themselves

Mistakes Corner

✓ We made the toy model by **ourselves**.

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1. They cut (**A** themselves / **B** themselves) when they used the scissors.

2. You all should tidy your rooms by (**A** yourself / **B** yourselves).

A. Matt saw an injured snake on the way. Rearrange the letters to form verbs. Then fill in the last blank with the correct verb.

1. W I T S T →

2. T C U →

3. K E A R B →

4. N R B U →

5. The snake has _____ **itself**.

B. Matt and his friends are chatting on the way. Fill in the blanks with the correct reflexive pronouns.

1. We had a party yesterday. We enjoyed _____ very much.
2. Tim drew a nice picture of _____.
3. Bonnie goes to school by _____.
4. David and Paul take care of _____ when their parents are not at home.
5. I made a chocolate cake by _____.
6. Kate is a model. She often sees _____ in magazines.
7. The dog cleans _____ every day.
8. Jason was cooking when he cut _____.
9. 'Sam, you will hurt _____ if you are not careful,' says Mum.
10. We should behave _____.
11. Jolly and Ivy wore coats to keep _____ warm.
- ★ 12. You all should pack your school bags by _____.
13. That cat can look for food by _____.

C. Isabel is writing in her diary. Correct the underlined words.

1. Bean often washes heself with mud.

2. Matt never thinks only about themselves.

3. I can see meself in the mirror.

4. We built a sand castle by themselves.

5. Bean and Matt entered an old house by ourselves.

D. Matt is talking about what happened yesterday. Fill in the blanks with the correct reflexive pronouns and the correct form of the given verbs.



e.g. I _____ cooled myself _____ with a fan. (cool)

1. Isabel _____ when she touched the knife. (cut)

2. Hugo _____ a hat because it was sunny. (make)

3. A tiger _____ in the grass. (hide)

4. Isabel and I _____ when we tripped over a stone. (hurt)

5. We _____ the right path by _____. (find)

E. Matt and his friends met some dangerous animals. Complete the story with the correct pronouns and reflexive pronouns.



Matt, Isabel and Hugo were walking along the path by *e.g.* _____ themselves _____ when some wolves suddenly jumped out from the bushes. They had to fight with the wolves by ① _____. Hugo tried to make a fire by ② _____ to scare the wolves away, but he did not succeed.

Soon, they came to the beach and saw a boat. ③ _____ was drifting away. 'Let's get onto the boat quickly!' Matt said. When Hugo ran to the boat, he fell over and hurt ④ _____. 'Just leave ⑤ _____ here. You and Isabel should get onto the boat first,' Hugo continued, 'I'll be alright. You all take good care of ⑥ _____!' 'No, we won't leave you behind! That's too dangerous! ⑦ _____ are friends. We should help one another!' Isabel cried.

Finally, they saw Bean. ⑧ _____ was coming with a big bear! The big bear growled and scared all the wolves away. 'Thank you, Bean!' Matt said while giving Bean a big hug.

Stand by your friends and put emphasis on helpfulness.